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MANILA FOR USAID; STATE FOR S/NM

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TAGS: SNAR, TH
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: HELICOPTER AIRFRAME,
ENGINE AND AVIONICS SURVEY

1. REQUEST USAID/M CONTRACT OFFICER ARTHUR BJORLYKKE
REVIEW THE PROPOSED RFP AND ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER CLAUSES
SHOULD BE ADDED, CLARIFICATIONS MADE, OR ANY OTHER
SUGGESTED CHANGES.
2. EMBASSY INTENDS TO SEND RFP BY CABLE TO 'E' SYSTEMS
IN TAIWAN AND HELIO-ORIENT IN SINGAPORE. IF OTHER
POSSIBLE BIDDERS KNOWN PLEASE ADVISE.
3. FOR RANGOON: REQUEST ANY COMMENTS FROM RUDY HALL.
4. BEGIN TEXT:

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1. THE U.S. EMBASSY, BANGKOK, THAILAND REQUESTS
A PROPOSAL BY SEPT. 15, 1978 TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING
SERVICES AND PROVIDE THE STATED REPORTS.
 - A. THOROUGHLY INSPECT THE AIRFRAME, LYCOMING
ENGINES (T-53-13B) AND AVIONICS OF SEVEN (7) BELL
205-A1 MODEL HELICOPTERS LOCATED IN THAILAND TO:

- 1. DETERMINE AIRWORTHINESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. FAA PART 91 STANDARDS AND MANUFACTURER'S STANDARDS TO INCLUDE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES AND SERVICE BULLETINS.
- 2. DETERMINE THE REQUIRED SPARE PARTS, MATERIALS, COSTS, AND ESTIMATED MANHOURS NEEDED TO BRING HELICOPTERS UP TO U.S. FAA PART 91 STANDARDS AND MANUFACTURER'S STANDARDS INCLUDING COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES AND SERVICE BULLETINS.
- 3. PREPARE RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS LIST WITH COSTS REQUIRED FOR ON-SHELF AVAILABILITY IN A FORWARD LOCATION IN THAILAND BASED UPON A FLYING HOUR PROGRAM OF BOTH 35 HOURS AND 50 HOURS PER MONTH.
- 4. PROVIDE DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, SPECIAL TOOLS, MAINTENANCE SUPPORT AND TEST EQUIPMENT WITH ESTIMATED COSTS OF SUCH ITEMS REQUIRED TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE UP TO 1000 HOUR INSPECTION AT FORWARD LOCATION IN THAILAND BASED UPON A FLYING HOUR PROGRAM OF BOTH 35 HOURS AND 50 HOURS PER MONTH.

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- 5. PROVIDE A SCALE DRAWING OF PROPOSED MAINTENANCE FACILITY AT FORWARD LOCATION IN THAILAND. (SCHEMATIC DRAWING NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION USE BUT FOR ILLUSTRATIVE AND PLANNING PURPOSES.)
- 6. VERIFY BY PHYSICALLY TRACING APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION THE RECORDS ON TIME-LIFE COMPONENTS OR IDENTIFY SUCH COMPONENTS UPON WHICH TIME-LIFE CANNOT BE VERIFIED.
NOTE: DUE TO REPORTED CONTROLLED AND UNCONTROLLED CANNIBALISM THIS MAY BE A TIME CONSUMING TASK.
- 7. PROVIDE WRITTEN REPORT OR REPORTS COVERING REQUIREMENTS UNDER ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 OF THIS PARAGRAPH. FIVE COPIES OF EACH REPORT.

B. DESIRED START DATE OF SURVEY IS OCTOBER 1, 1978, AND DESIRED COMPLETION DATE AND RENDERING OF REPORT OR REPORTS IS OCTOBER 15, 1978.

C. AT LEAST ONE (1) USFAA LICENSED AIRFRAME A1; ONE (1) LYCOMING T-53-13B; AND ONE (1) AVIONICS

EXPERT MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE INSPECTION SURVEY.

D. RESUMES OF INDIVIDUALS WILL BE REQUIRED
PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER
WHICHEVER IS APPROPRIATE.

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F. OFFICE SPACE, CLERICAL SUPPORT, TRANSPORT-
ATION, HOUSING, PER DIEM, AND ALL OTHER SUPPORT
TO BE PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY AND NOT BY THE USG.

G. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, NARCOTIC CONTROL UNIT
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO ARRANGE ACCESS
TO AIRCRAFT FOR INSPECTION PURPOSES.

H. THE CHIEF OR DEPUTY CHIEF, NARCOTIC CONTROL
UNIT WILL BE PRINCIPAL CONTACT ON ALL MATTERS
RELATING TO THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND ANY
SUBSEQUENT CONTRACT TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SERVICES.

I. PROPOSALS ARE TO BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED
BY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE COMPANY. THREE (3)
COPIES OF THE PROPOSAL ARE REQUIRED. TELEGRAPHIC
SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL PENDING ARRIVAL OF WRITTEN
PROPOSAL WILL BE ACCEPTED.

J. THE USG RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY

OR ALL PROPOSALS RECEIVED. ABRAMOWITZ
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